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In re U.S. Letters Patent of: Edward L. Stahl

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For: THREE LEVEL NESTABLE STACKING CONTAINERS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
OF PATENT FOR (i) PTO MISTAKE (35 U.S.C. § 254, 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)(1),
and MPEP § 1481.01) AND (ii) APPLICANT MISTAKE (35 U.S.C. § 255,
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.323, and MPEP § 1481)

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Dear Commissioner:

Attached is Form PTO/SB/44 for consideration. Patentee respectfully requests the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for the following:

1) In the Issued Patent, Column 42, Line 47 (approximately), and Column 43, Line 42, in Claims 1 and 4, respectively, each occurrence should delete “ball” that appears before “arm lock” and insert --bail-- therefor in both occurrences. This error was inadvertently submitted by Applicant in its Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2009. Applicant states that this mistake was of a typographical nature and the deletion of the word “ball” and insertion of “bail” as indicated does not add new matter to the claim.

2) Additionally, Column 43, Line 2, delete “base” and insert --base;-- therefor. This amendment was submitted by Applicant in its Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2009.

Applicant respectfully requests that this be corrected on the Issued Patent.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the request for correction of the error listed in Item No. 2 above; however, Applicant submits herewith the fee (\$100) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) for the correction of the claims listed in Item No. 1 above. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2803 for any additional fees associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 42, Line 47, in Claim 1, delete "ball" and insert --bail-- therefor.

In Column 43, Line 2, in Claim 4, delete "base" and insert --base;-- therefor.

In Column 43, Line 42, in Claim 4, delete "ball" and insert --bail-- therefor.

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